

Easterling, Deborah

From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2015 1:42 PM
To:
Subject: RE: Duke Power Transmission Plan, docket number ND-2015-20-E

Dear John and Tracy Johnston,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your email will become a part of ND-2015-20-E - Duke Energy Carolinas: Foothills Transmission and Substation Project- 45-Mile Transmission Line Between Asheville, NC, Power Plant and New Substation Near Campobello, SC, and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
Administrative Coordinator

-----Original Message-----

From: Boyd, Jocelyn
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2015 10:21 AM
To: Duke, Daphne; DeSanty, Tricia; Easterling, Deborah
Subject: FW: Duke Power Transmission Plan, docket number ND-2015-20-E

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From: Tracy Johnston
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2015 5:36 PM
To: Boyd, Jocelyn
Subject: Duke Power Transmission Plan, docket number ND-2015-20-E

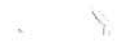
Ms. Boyd:

As homeowners on Lake Summit, Saluda, NC, we are concerned about transmission line segments 8A and 20. From what we understand, these lines will be visible from the lake and from many homes surrounding Lake Summit. This lake has been enjoyed by families, visitors and tourists for five generations. It is one of the most picturesque places imaginable. The view of the beautiful Smokey Mountains and the clear waters of Lake Summit is a picture that the North Carolina Office of Economic Development should post on their website.

It would be a catastrophic mistake for the trees to be cleared from the mountainside overlooking the lake, transmission lines to be placed where once there was a breathtaking view and the scenery to now be one of towering lines and poles. If this mistake is made, the reflection in Lake Summit would then be one of transmission lines rather than our beautiful North Carolina mountains. The view from those boating on the lake would be the transmission lines on segment 8A and 20, not our precious Smokey Mountains.

I would appreciate this comment being forwarded to the appropriate person.

Sincerely,



John and Tracy Johnston